| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15. | Maharashtra | 10 | 931.83 | 10 | 1620.62 | 9 | 2,075.04 | 10 | 2326.89 |
| 16. | Manipur | 1 | 82.44 | 0 | 0.00 | 2 | 49.80 | 5 | 788.29 |
| 17. | Meghalaya | 2 | 40.22 | 2 | 963.30 | 1 | 5.00 | 2 | 15.00 |
| 18. | Mizoram | 5 | 567.70 | 6 | 1086.35 | 10 | 2,273.41 | 1 | 5.00 |
| 19. | Nagaland | 4 | 711.00 | 7 | 2250.69 | 9 | 2,528.97 | 5 | 468.94 |
| 20. | Orissa | 5 | 419.55 | 8 | 1320.74 | 10 | 2,309.61 | 9 | 527.12 |
| 21. | Punjab | 2 | 96.00 | 7 | 724.68 | 5 | 1,437.67 | 6 | 864.45 |
| 22. | Rajasthan | 14 | 1644.81 | 13 | 2516.61 | 7 | 2,591.87 | 7 | 638.39 |
| 23. | Sikkim | 8 | 1151.09 | 8 | 660.81 | 14 | 2,844.56 | 2 | 457.55 |
| 24. | Tamil Nadu | 14 | 1339.82 | 7 | 1308.92 | 19 | 4,264.62 | 10 | 1413.63 |
| 25. | Tripura | 6 | 450.17 | 1 | 20.00 | 3 | 716.26 | 2 | 278.15 |
| 26. | Uttaranchal | 4 | 230.44 | 7 | 2199.98 | 13 | 2,738.00 | 6 | 528.99 |
| 27. | Uttar Pradesh | 7 | 1115.80 | 9 | 1044.93 | 18 | 3,905.23 | 6 | 2883.43 |
| 28. | West Bengal | 10 | 717.44 | 10 | 513.04 | 5 | 989.35 | 4 | 952.36 |
| 29. | Andaman & Nicobar | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 6.25 | 0 | 0 |
| 30. | Chandigarh | 2 | 10.00 | 3 | 467.00 | 1 | 13.70 | 0 | 0 |
| 31. | Dadar & Nagar Haveli | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 2 | 29.79 | 0 | 0 |
| 32. | Delhi | 17 | 3316.28 | 8 | 628.85 | 2 | 20.00 | 3 | 20.00 |
| 33. | Daman & Diu | 1 | 265.07 | 0 | 0.00 | 4 | 262.28 | 0 | 0 |
| 34. | Lakshadweep | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 35. | Pondicherry | 1 | 245.17 | 2 | 451.00 | 2 | 469.39 | 0 | 0 |
| | TOTAL: | 207 | 24,185.84 | 217 | 37,663.83 | 243 | 561,316.96 | 141 | 24,577.09 |

Note— This includes the projects relating to Circuits, Destinations, Large Revenue Generating, Projects, Rural Tourism (Software and Hardware) Projects, IT, Event, Fair & Festivals Projects.

## Funds for tourism circuits to Andhra Pradesh

3002. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) The details of the funds provided to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh by the Central Government for development of Amravati Tourist Circuit, Nagarjunasagar Buddhist Circuit Hyderabad-Nalagonda-Khammam Circuit and the Lower Krishna Vallery Biddhist Circuit;

(b) the details of the works and activities going on/proposed to be undertaken in the abovesaid tourism circuits;

(c) whether Government have received any other proposal for development of tourist destinations in Andhra Pradesh;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time likely to be taken to clear these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) Central Financial Assistance extended for the projects is given below:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| Sl. No | Name of the project | Amount Sanctioned |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Amravati Tourist circuit | 300.00 |
| 2. | Nagarajunasagar Buddhist Circuit | 500.00 |
| 3. | Hyderabad-Nalgonds-Khammam circuit | 797.47 |
| 4. | Lower Krishna Valley | 800.00 |

(b) The details of works to be undertaken by the State Government for the projects mentioned in (a) above are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below). Execution and maintenance of the projects sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism is the responsibility of the State Government concerned.

(c) and (d) The following projects have been received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for grant of central financial assistance during the year 2006-07:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| Sl. No | Name of the project | Amount Sanctioned |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Development of Warangal | 600.50 |
| 2. | Golconda-Qutub Shahi-Keesargutta-Phanigiri circuit | 653.60 |
| 3. | Vizag Beach circuit on Bhavikonda-thotlakonda-Pavuralakonda-Appikonda | 612.00 |
| 4. | Buddhist circuit on Hyderabad-Phanigiri-Gajulabanda | 372.00 |

(e) The project proposals received, complete in all respect, are appraised on the basis of *inter-se*-priority and after examination on the basis of scheme guidelines, funds are released, subject to availability under the respective head.

***Statement***

*Project-wise details of works to be undertaken by State Government*

| Sl. No. | Name of the project | Components sanctioned |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Amravati Tourist Circuit | (1) Nagarjunakonda |
| | | (2) Depiction of Jataka Tales (20 Nos.) |
| | | (3) Integrated development of Amravati |
| | | (4) Audio visual exhibits at Interpretation Centre |
| 2. | Nagarjunasagar | (1) Development of tourist node like entrance arches Information Centre, Internal electrification, parking pathways, etc. |
| | | (2) Landing platform for floating jetty |
| | | (3) Development of camping site for adventure activities |
| | | (4) Nagarjunakonda Island |
| | | (5) Development of Anupu |
| | | (6) Development of Bhudhavanam |
| | | (7) Museum & Restaurant block at interpretation centre |
| | | (8) Development of Watersports facilities |
| 3. | Hyderabad-Nalgonda-Khammam circuit | (1) Development wayside resort at Palair Lake Island resort |
| | | (2) Improvement of Kusummanchi Shiva temple complex |
| | | (3) Improvement of Bhuddhist site at Nelakondpalli |
| | | (4) Improvement of Taruni Haat |
| | | (5) Boat club at Wyra Reservoir |
| | | (6) Improvement of Pilgrim Infrastructure at Pamashala Temple |
| | | (7) Environmental education centre at Kinnersani |

| Sl. No. | Name of the project | Components sanctioned |
|---|---|---|
| | | (8) Wayside amenity complex at Enkum and Kathqudum, Khamma 1 No complex |
| | | (9) Yellendu lake Resort |
| | | (10) Tourist amenities at Khammam Fort |
| 4. | Lower Krishna Valley | (1) B.T. Roads |
| | | (2) Miniate Stupa Park |
| | | (3) Nagarjuna Park |
| | | (4) Bodhi Salva Pak, etc. |
| | | (5) Arche |
| | | (6) Tapovanam |
| | | (7) Amphitheatre, bathing Gates, Vihra |
| | | (8) Development plan for Chandavaram and development of works at Alandi |
| | | (9) Procurement of equipments at Nagarjunasagar Reservoir |

**Promotion and development of tourism projects in the country**

3003. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of tourism projects for the promotion and development of tourism in the various States of the country pending for clearance as on date, State-wise; and

(b) the necessary steps taken by Government for clearance of the above projects?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) Ministry of Tourism prioritizes specific tourism projects in consultation with the States/UTs for the overall promotion and development of tourism in the country. Central financial assistance is extended to the concerned States/UTs for implementation of these projects, subject to *inter-se*-priority and availability of funds.

During the current financial year, 141 projects with estimated cost of Rs. 245.77 crore have been sanctioned out of which Rs. 187.82 crore has been released so far. A list of projects sanctioned State-wise, Year-wise during the Tenth Plan period is given in the enclosed Statement.